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Ex-Court Employee Charged With Pocketing Traffic Fines

A former court services assistant has been charged with stealing about \$1,500 in traffic fines paid to the Los Angeles County Superior Court, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Adrian Evette Washington (dob 7/26/73) was charged in case BA464256 with one felony count of misappropriating public money. She is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

The case was filed for warrant on Jan. 16.

Deputy District Attorney Susan Ser of the Public Integrity Division is prosecuting the case.

In 2014, Washington worked as a court services assistant at the Compton courthouse where she handled ticket fine payments. She is accused of keeping a portion of payments from about a dozen customers that totaled \$1,567.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$25,000. Washington faces up to four years in state prison if convicted.

The case remains under investigation by the Superior Court of California and the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation.

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